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The above amendment is submitted in response to the office action of 31 May 2007. In that action, the Examiner allowed claim 1, objected to claim 2, and rejected claim 3. Claims 4-6 were withdrawn from consideration by a prior of Election of Species.

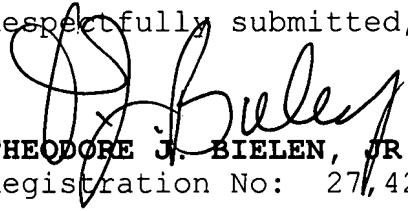
Applicant has submitted this amendment in which claim 1 is again presented in its original form. Claim 2 has been amended to correct the term noted by the Examiner in his rejection. Claims 3-6 remain withdrawn.

Applicant has added new claims 7 and 8 which describe a method which is commensurate in scope with the allowed product claim 1 and amended claim 2, which also should be allowable.

Should the addition of claims 7 and 8 be treated as a rejoinder, applicant notes that the Election originally conducted in this case was made with traverse. In addition, applicant stated that the purported error in the restriction requirement was stated as being that the scope of any allowed claims was unknown at the time. Thus, it should be understood that applicant was asserting that the election requirement was premature.

It is believed that the application as amended is now in condition for allowance and the passing to issue of the application at an early date is earnestly solicited

Respectfully submitted,


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